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1. The Project Bureau for Seagoing Ships (Projektionsbüro für Hochseeschiffe), Berlin-Köpenick, Werner Seelenbinder Strasse, is working on technical designs of four types of seagoing vessels:
  - Type 1 - 1,000 gross tons (Bruttotonnen)
  - Type 2 - 2,000 gross tons
  - Type 3 - 2,000 - 5,000 gross tons
  - Type 4 - Over 5,000 gross tons
2. A recent directive from the VW Warnemünde to the General Direktion Schiffahrt stated that these designs should not correspond to the standards of Germanischer Lloyd, now administered in the DDR by the DSRK (Deutsche Schiffs Revision-Klassefikation), Berlin-Miersdorf, but should be made according to the standards set by the Ships' Register of the USSR. The Ships' Register of the USSR has a branch office in Rostock, Parkstrasse 8.
3. Of the four types of ships, Types 1 and 4 are to be given preferential treatment in the design orders. The design of Types 2 and 3 is to be provisionally held back.

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